

COUNTRY East Germany

TOPIC Soviet Clothing Depot at Bernau

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT June to 3 September 1952

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1. On 18 August, the Soviet clothing depot at Bernau was transferred to the building of the Kech construction material depot in Frankfurt/Oder which is behind the Birnbaummuehle Kaserne. The Kech depot was about to move out.¹

2. On 28 August, the clothing depot in Bernau was vacated. 25X1 Eight hundred workmen and craftsmen of all kinds were to recendition the vacated depot. It was said that Volkspolizei (VP) would be quartered there.² 25X1

3. The Soviet clothing depot at Bernau was to be transferred to Frankfurt/Oder by 10 September. During the period from 15 August to 3 September, a total of 280 boxcars carrying the entire stock of the clothing depot including articles of clothing and equipment and material for ^{horses} shoeing was dispatched to Frankfurt/Oder.

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b. Following is a list of shipments consigned to the clothing depot in Bernau in June 1952

From	Number of Cars	Cargo
Auerbach	2	laundry
Weissenfels	15	footwear
Dresden	1	leather articles
Markersdorf	1	gloves
Neugersdorf	12	woven articles
Oederau	1	buckram
Oschatz	1	stationaries
Rosswein	1	jackboots
Seifhennersdorf	5	woven articles and clothing
Waltershausen	1	plaster
Arnstadt	1	sporting clothes
Erfurt	2	caps
Schmoelln	7	footwear
Leipzig	3	articles of clothing
Chemnitz	3	gymnastic equipment
Chemnitz	1	gloves

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<u>From</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Cargo</u>
Chemnitz	5	uniforms
Riesa	13	soap
Frankenberg	13	mattresses and pillow cases
Goerlitz	1	articles of clothing
Ebersbach	3	woven articles
Werdau	3	cloth

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<u>Date in June 1952</u>	<u>Number of Boxcars</u>	<u>Cargo</u>	<u>To</u>
3	1	Item 16	Bernburg
4	4	" (7)	Finowfurth
4	1	"	Rostock
9	1	"	Chemnitz
23	2	"	Jueterbog
13	1	"	Jueterbog
19	4	"	Schoenebeck
23	15	"	Burgstaedt
13	1	"	Fuerstenwalde
28	2	"	Chemnitz
13	1	"	Chemnitz
14	1	"	Teltow-West
16	13	"	Schoenebeck
	6	"	Schoene- weide
17	5	"	Justerbog
23	12	"	Justerbog
18	1	"	Dresden- Neustadt
18	2	"	Lieberose
19	2	"	Hammelspring
19	23	"	Burgstaedt
19	4	"	Finowfurth
20	5	"	Finowfurth
23	1	"	Bergen on Rugen Island
24	2	"	Neustrelitz
24	2	"	Dallgow
25	3	"	Neuruppin
25	7	"	Fuersten- berg/Havel

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25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. The information that the Soviet Clothing Depot I [redacted] was transferred from Weissensee Strasse, Bernau, to Frankfurt/Oder is correct. 25X1

25X1 [redacted] It appears that the transfer to Frankfurt/Oder was completed in mid-September 1952 [redacted] 25X1

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[REDACTED]
The new location in Frankfurt/Oder of the clothing depot
has not been clearly determined.

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[REDACTED] Comment. It is reported for the first time that the installation will
be occupied by VP. The information is given little credence. So far, only
advance parties of the 11th Gds AT Arty Brig of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army
have arrived there.

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6. [REDACTED] Comment. In June 1952, outgoing shipments exceeded incoming shipments, as
25X1 122 cars were dispatched and 95 arrived. It is assumed that either the list of
incoming shipments is incomplete or outgoing shipments increased due to the
transfer of Depot I to Frankfurt/Oder.

7. [REDACTED] Comment. Item 16 is a Soviet designation for articles of clothing and
25X1 equipment.

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